1	2	3
20.	Nagaland	25.8
21.	Orissa	717.5
22.	Punjab	358.4
23.	Rajasthan	615.1
24.	Sikkim*	-
25.	Tamil Nadu	2485.4
26.	Tripura	162.2
27.	Uttaranchal	319.4
28.	Uttar Pradesh	1463.9
29.	West Bengal	3911.0
30.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	18.2
31.	Chandigarh	31.2
32.	D & N Haveli	3.3
33.	Daman & Diu	4.5
34.	Lakshadweep	6.3
35.	Pondicherry	180.4
	TOTAL:	27968.2

Note:— Figures may not add up to total to rounding off.
*No Employment Exchanges is functioning in this State.
(P) provisional.

Social security to unemployed workers

3771. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR:
SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a new scheme, called Rajiv Gandhi Shramik Kalyan Yojana, has been launched to provide social security to unemployed workers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the State-wise details of applications received and the number of beneficiaries, uptill now; and

(d) what are the details of application received from Punjab for funding of social security under above scheme and amount provided to the beneficiaries, so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Insured Persons covered under the Employees' State Insurance Scheme and going out of insurable employment involuntarily on or after 1st April, 2005 on account of closure of a factory or establishment, retrenchment or permanent invalidity of not less than 50% arising out of non-employment injury, after being in an insurable employment and having contributed under the scheme for five or more years, are entitled to claim unemployment allowance up to 50% of their wages for a maximum period of 6 months during the entire service. Such insured person and his family would also be entitled for medical benefit for a period of six months from the date of unemployment.

(c) Regional/Sub-Regional Office-wise details of applications received, amount paid with number of beneficiaries are given in the the Statement. (*See* below)

(d) 10 applications have been received in Punjab Region up to 30.04.2007. 4 applicants have been paid an amount of Rs. 55,324/-. 5 other applicants were not found eligible and 1 case is under process.

Statement

Un-employment Allowance paid under Rajiv Gandhi Shramik Kalyan Yojna. (Position upto 30.04.2007)

Ro/SRO	No. of applications received	No. of applications admitted	No. of applications not found eligible	No. of applications under process	Amount disbursed No. of cases	Amount (Rs.)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Hyderabad	216	216	NIL	NIL	216	23,45,598/-
Aurangabad	17	16	01	NIL	16	1,35608/-
Chennai	62	43	18	1	43	8,43,328/-
Coimbatore	06	NIL	06	NIL	-	
Panjim	212	114	41	57114		2,80,872/-

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Faridabad	03	03	-	-	03	6,321/-
Jammu	34	27	07	-	27	,02,680/-
Kanpur	531	320	53	158	274	39,78,704/-
Thrissur	120	111	09	NIL	111	21,87,330/-
Kolkata	01	-	01	-	-	
Madurai	03	02	-	01	02	15,150/-
Mumbai	16	-	16	-	-	
Nagpur	140	69	68	03	64	7,45920/-
Bhubneshwar	26	19	03	4	18	2,10921/-
Pondicherry	173	148	25	NIL	148	17,70537/-
Pune	150	96	NIL	54	95	17,98,455/-
Chandigarh	10	04	05	01	04	55,324/-
Jaipur	69	05	08	56	03	16,524/-
Surat	18	15	02	01	15	1,01,160/-
Thane	14	04	10	-	04	1,01,565/-
Vododara	23	-	23	-	-	-
Varanasi	77	-	77	-	-	-
Vijayawada	01	-	01	-	-	-
Kollam	132	112	13	7	112	15,13,890/-
Salem	31	25	1	5	25	1,97,829/-
Patna	5	4	Nil	1	NIL	15,900/-
Ranchi	13	-	-	13	NIL	NIL
Bangalore	15	-	15	-	NIL	NIL
TOTAL:	2118	1353	403	362	1294	1,75,53,616/-

Disputes pertaining to Employees Provident Fund

3772. SHRI R. SHUNMUGASUNDARAM: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how many disputes pertaining to Employees Provident Fund and failure in contribution to the Fund are pending without disposal before the Department and at the Tribunal; how much amount is due;

(b) how many penal proceedings have been initiated; and

(c) what measures are contemplated to speed up the disposal of the pending disputes and for collecting the dues?